FISCAL NOTE

HB 423 - SB 1312

March 14, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Allows a legislator, traveling more than fifty (50) miles to attend a legislative session or other various official meetings and endeavors concerning state business, to be reimbursed for the actual receipted costs of a hotel room. The bill provides for a legislative member to be paid in addition to the regular expenses and mileage allowances granted to members of the general assembly. Approval must be given by the speaker of either house, or both houses. This bill shall take effect November 3, 1998.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$332,664 FY 1998-99 (8 months) \$499,000 FY 1999-2000

Estimate assumes 101 members (living more than 50 miles from Nashville) x \$61.73 (state rate plus tax for Nashville vicinity)

Eighty (80) days - Estimated number of session and committee days a member would receive expenses for during a fiscal year

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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